Article - Tax - General Section 11-214.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Volume and 1994 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Tax - General

## 11-214.1.

- (a) In this section:
  - (1) "precious metal bullion or coins" means:
- (i) any precious metal that has gone through a refining process and is in a state or condition such that its value depends on its precious metal content and not on its form; or
- (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, monetized bullion, coins, or other forms of money that:
  - 1. are manufactured from precious metals; and
- 2. are or have in the past been used as a medium of exchange under the laws of the State, the United States, or a foreign nation; and
  - (2) "precious metal bullion or coins" does not include [:
- (i)] jewelry or a work of art made of precious metal bullion or coins[; or
- (ii) Krugerrands and gold bullion that are stamped as emanating from the Republic of South Africa].
- (b) The sales and use tax does not apply to a sale of precious metal bullion or coins if the sale price is greater than \$1,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

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